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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY: NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT: KOREA AND  
PUERTO RICO--DISCUSSION WITH AMIR OF QATAR

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1. DURING AUG 30 CONVERSATION, I ASKED AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, WHY HE HAD NOT RPT NOT ATTENDED COLOMBO SUMMIT.

2. NOTING THAT NUMBER OF OTHER HEADS OF STATE, SUCH AS KING KHALID OF SAUDIA ARABIA AND CASTRO, HAD NOT ATTENDED, AMIR RECALLED HARANGUE OF LIBYA'S QADHAFI, "THE MADMAN", AT ALGIERS SUMMIT TO THE EFFECT THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS A NON-ALIGNED COUNTRY. AMIR COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS ONE INSTANCE WHEN QADHAFI WAS RIGHT ON THE BEAM.

3. I TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN TO KHALIFA U.S. VIEWS ON KOREA AND PUERTO RICO, AND TO EXPRESS OUR STRONG OPPOSITION TO LANGUAGE OF SUMMIT RESOLUTIONS ON THESE QUESTIONS. I POINTED OUT THAT RESOLUTIONS WERE THE WORK OF COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA AND CUBA, AND SILENCE OF MODERATES, SUCH AS QATAR, AT CONFERENCE ALLOWED  
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COMMUNISTS TO DOMINATE THE SCENE. I SAID THAT I HAD DIS-

CUSSED THIS MATTER SEVERAL TIMES WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER,  
ASKING THAT QATAR SPEAK OUT IN NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER FORUMS  
AGAINST DISTORTIONS AND CALUMNIES ENGINEERED BY NORTH KOREANS,  
CUBANS AND OTHERS.

4. AMIR REPLIED THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS MATTER.  
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